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In re Application:)
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Serial No.: 09/943,964)
) Examiner: Divecha, Kamal B.
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For: REMOTELY MONITORING A)
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM)
VIA A COMMUNICATIONS)
NETWORK)

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Response regards the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2005. This Response was not previously presented because it responds to a new reference cited in the Office Action. It is not believed that the present Response will require a new search or raises new issues. Accordingly, Applicants request that the present Response be entered.

REMARKS

A. 35 U.S.C. § 102

In the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2005, claims 1 and 8-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Sato et al. Applicants traverse the rejection. In